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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christian Huber, et al.

Art Unit No. 1723

Serial No.: 09/770,410

Examiner: Therborn, Ernest

Filed: 01/25/2001

Confirmation No. 6186

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES  
USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY  
COLUMNS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on 06/25/02 in connection with the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to delete the following claims as indicated below:

**In the Claims**

Claims 1-50, 77-78, 93-94, and 96 should be cancelled.